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Political Science

(Major)

Paper : POL4200204MJ

(Public Policy and Administration in India)

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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hour

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Answer the following questions :** **1×8=8**

(a) Which scholar wrote "Public Policy Making Reexamined"?

(b) Who is related with bottom-up approach in policy implementation?

(c) Mention the article of the Indian constitution that deals with budget.

(d) Who audits the budget in India?

(e) Name the country that introduced Citizens' Charter for the first time.

(f) When was the Lokpal Act passed in India?

(g) What does MNREGA stand for?

(h) Mention the age group for free and compulsory education in India.

2. **Answer the following questions (any six) :** **2×6=12**

(a) Explain two relevance of public policy.

(b) Define surplus and deficit budget.

(c) State two advantages of Citizens' Charter.

(d) Write two definitions by any two scholars of public policy.

(e) What is mean by social welfare policies?

(f) State two importance of public participation.

(g) Distinguish between transparency and accountability.

(h) Examine two challenges in public service delivery.

(i) Mention two disadvantages of welfare policies.

(j) Name two scholars who contributed to elite approach in public policy.

3. **Answer the following questions (any four) :** **5×4=20**

(a) Discuss the approaches of public policy.

(b) Define budget and its types.

(c) Analyse the stages of public policy implementation process.

(d) Define the meaning of Citizens' Charter and its features.

(e) Explain the Sevottam framework in public service delivery.

(f) Discuss the role of e-governance in improving citizen-administration relations.

(g) Analyse the objectives and challenges of the National Health Mission in India.

(h) Describe the approaches of social welfare.

4. **Answer the following questions (any two) :** **10×2=20**

(a) Explain how public policy process operates in India while analysing its stages in shaping policy decisions.

(b) Describe the stage of budget cycle in managing the public finances in India.

(c) Explain the structure and functions of Lokpal and Lokayukta Act in combating corruption in India.

(d) Define food security. Explain some of the initiatives of Government of India related to food security.

(e) Discuss about the provisions of MGNREGA and its achievements in promoting rural employment and poverty alleviation.

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